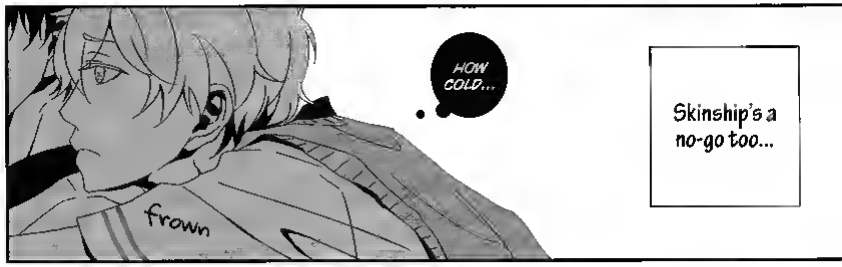
僕たちの、
恋のはじまり

Ah ..
What a beautiful creature.
That golden hair reflecting the sunlight...
glittering...
so bright...
...it makes me dizzy.

CLANG
CLANG
*wave
C'mon! Over here
MORNING, REI-CHAN!
pssh...
AH!
PASS
EH->
FWIP
...GOOD MORNING.

HUH...?
Lately...
Rei-chan's been really distant with me....

reach
REI-CHAAAN!
TACKLE
UWAH!
WHATCHA READIN'??
Eeeh? Aww, c'mon, show me, show me!
WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
slide



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SLAP
AH...!
clench
...I'M SORRY.
BUT CAN I PLEASE HAVE YOU REFRAIN FROM TOUCHING ME?

...HE AVOIDING ME...?
IS...
UMM...
WAAAAH!!
CONK
twitch
twitch
throb
throb
Owww
I'M SHOCKED...!
...I DID THAT...
I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE...

That day...
his hair was drenched...
and reflecting the sunlight...
And the drops sliding down his cheek...
...looked just like tears.
...SO PRETTY...
AH... HE LOOKS...

S--SORRY, REI-CHAN!
release
Ah!!
blank...
WHAT WAS THAT? JUST NOW?
UMMM, WELL...
YOU JUST LOOKED... REALLY PRETTY, SO I...
COULDN'T HELP IT?
CRAAAAP THAT'S TOTALLY A... CONFESSION!

"Pretty"?
Me?
blush
AH!!
REI-CHAN?!
bubble bubble
bubble bubble
As if there was any way I could be expected to **not** fall in love.
...if someone said that to me.

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But after that...
HARU-CHAN! MAKO-CHAN!
HEY, GOU-CHAN!
I'M HEADING OUT!
I suppose this is for the best...
sad
It's kind of lonely
Huh...?
...feel like I'm the one being avoided...
It can't be
Now I...

NAGISA'S ALREADY IN THE WATER
AH--REI!
YOU'RE LATE!

Hurry hurry
W wait, Nagi sa kun! That's dangerous !!
Time for swimming, Rei chan!
But-- usually...

Eh? Wh-- it's wrong, Rei?
But--why?!
GAH!
H--HE IS AVOIDING ME, THEN!
I KNEW IT!

So then...

He really...
...only just happened to do it.
...meant that as merely an extension of his usual skinship...
That means that Nagisa-kun really. .
...and started to avoid him
And then when I over-reacted...
...got tired of me?
...he finally...

Great work!
OPEN
OKAY, I'M HEADING OUT FIRST AGAIN!
AH--
W--WAI...
PANIC
!
?
BYE
See you tomorrow!
BAM!
PLEASE WAIT!!
NAGISA-KUN!
!
UMM...
AH--UH.

EEEH??!
WAIT, STOP!
HEY, RE!-CHAN??
LIFT UP YOUR HEAD?
bow
MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES FOR AVOIDING YOU!!
clench
YOU'RE ANGRY...
AREN'T YOU?
I JUST CAN'T TAKE THIS!
It's not like that
HUH?
NO, NOT...
IT'S JUST...
And yet you feel so far away..
WE FINALLY BECAME FRIENDS.

It's terribly lonely.
I want to stay by your side.
THE REASON I WAS AVOIDING YOU...
SEE...
...IT'S EMBARRASSING.
IT'S BECAUSE WHEN I'M WITH YOU, MY HEART POUNDS...
BUT REALLY, I...
I DON'T WANT TO BE PARTED FROM YOU!
DON'T AVOID ME...
PLEASE.
clench

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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!
HUH...?
WELL, I FIGURED IF PUSHING YOU WASN'T DOING ANY GOOD,
MAYBE PULL-ING WOULD! ☆
WHA...?

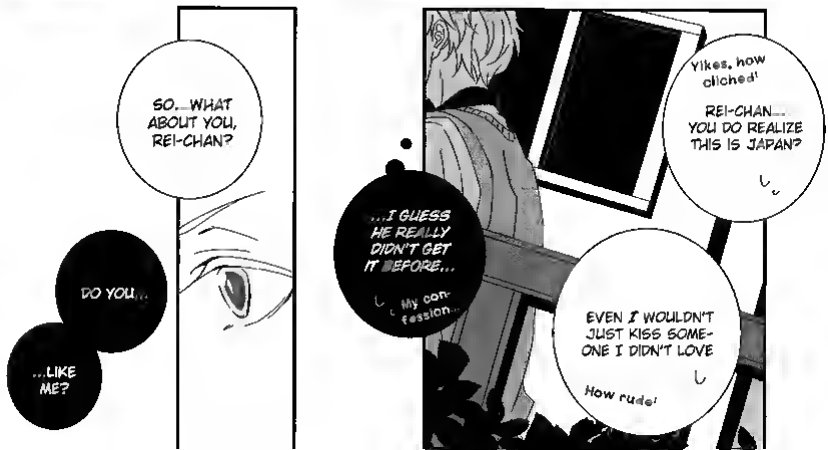
WELL YOU WERE BLUSHING UP TO YOUR EARS--
--AND AVOIDING ME!
YOU WERE TOTALLY OVER-SENSITIVE TO MY PRESENCE!
IT WAS BLATANTLY OBVIOUS!
GAH!
EH?!
plip
SO I DECIDED TO STOP TRYING FOR A WHILE--
--AND AVOID YOU INSTEAD!
SEE??
To make you notice me!
BUT--
YOU JUST KEPT STUBBORNLY AVOIDING ME, SO...
wipe
IT REALLY.. GOT ME DOWN.
plip
.....
I--
I WAS SURE YOU'D COME TO HATE ME..
plip
SO CERTAIN..

OVERWHELMED
I SWEAR!!
I'LL NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT AGAIN!
I'M REALLY SORRY, HONEST!
wipe wipe
Uwaah!!
I--I'M SORRY!
REI-CHAN!
I'LL BE RIGHT BY YOUR SIDE.
SO...
JUST,
lean
DON'T CRY...

COVER
Y--
MUFFLED
YOU MUSTN'T, NAGISA-KUN
YOU OUGHT TO DO THAT KIND OF THING WITH THE PERSON YOU LOVE!
MUFFLED

...REI-CHAN?
Kiss

TH--
EH?!
THAT WASN'T SKINSHIP?
...BUT I AM DOING IT WITH THE PERSON I LOVE...?
So it's fine, right??


SO...WHAT ABOUT YOU, REI-CHAN?
DO YOU...
...LIKE ME?
...I GUESS HE REALLY DIDN'T GET IT BEFORE...
My confession...
Yikes, how cliched!
REI-CHAN... YOU DO REALIZE THIS IS JAPAN?
EVEN I WOULDN'T JUST KISS SOMEONE I DIDN'T LOVE
How rude!

THEN THERE'S NO PROBLEM!
...I DO.
mumble
I REALLY LOVE YOU.
HEY, REI-CHAN...
TH-THEN...
BY ALL MEANS.
SO--
I WANT TO KISS YOU!
CAN I?

Our romance...
...started with a kiss

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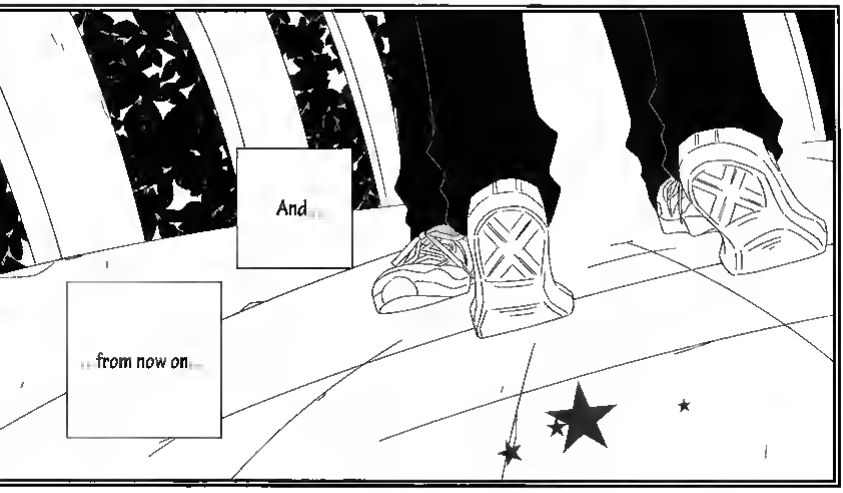

...we'll surely...

kiss and kiss and kiss...

...many more times over

BY ALL MEANS!

AND ANOTHER!

REI-CHAN, CAN I HAVE ONE MORE?

BY ALL MEANS.

THEN MORE AFTER THAT!

BY ALL MEANS!!

W-HUH?!

END

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